

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF PETROL /DIESEL/ LPG DEALERSHIP

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether preference is given to women in the allocation of petrol/ diesel/ LPG dealership/ distributorship; and

(b): if so, the details of such allotments made during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): As per extant guidelines for selection of Retail Outlet (RO) dealerships and LPG distributorships adopted by the public sector oil marketing companies, viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC), the percentage of reservation for different categories of persons is as follows:

Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) -25%
Defence Category (DC) -8%
Paramilitary/Police/Government Personnel (PMP) -8%
Physically Handicapped Persons (PH) -5%
Freedom Fighters (FF) -2%
Outstanding Sports Persons (OSP) -2%

50%

33% of the dealerships/distributorships in each of the above categories are reserved for women belong to that category.

(b): 2567 Retail Outlets and 40 LPG distributorships were allotted by the OMCs to women under different categories during the last three years, i.e. 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 (April-December , 2007).